



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Case Docket No. CM2083

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Inventor(s): Hall et al.

Confirmation No. 3796

Serial No.: 09/936,403

Group Art Unit: 1751

Date Filed: September 11, 2001 Examiner: John R. Hardee

Title: Fabric Softening Component

1. [X] No additional fee is known to be required.

2. [] The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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(Col. 1) (Col. 2) (Col. 3) **SMALL ENTITY CLAIMS** REMAINING HIGHEST NO. **AFTER PREVIOUSLY PRESENT AMENDMENT** PAID FOR EXTRA* RATE **FEE** TOTAL **MINUS** 17 20 \$18 = 0 \$0 INDEP. **MINUS** \$84 = 0 \$0 х FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM + \$280 = \$0 TOTAL \$0

If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

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- 3. [X] The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action dated 5/29/03 in the above-identified application to preserve pendency of said application. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: \$0 for a 0-month extension of time.
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 - a. [x] Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.16.
 - b. [x] Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17.

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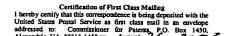
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 5/29/2003, please enter the amendments and consider the following remarks in support of patentability.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.